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PSC ISSUES DECISION IN FOXFIRE UTILITY COMPANY SEWER RATE CASE

Jefferson City (December 10, 2002)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has issued an order which authorizes Foxfire Utility Company to increase annual sewer revenues by approximately \$38,000 for service rendered on and after December 10, 2002.

Based upon a thorough review of the Company's books and records, it was determined that a rate increase was necessary to cover the cost of operating and maintaining the sewer system. For a residential customer using 4,000 gallons of water a month, sewer rates will increase from \$33.56 a month to \$46.65 a month.

On January 9, 2002, Foxfire Utility Company filed a sewer rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase sewer revenues by approximately \$48,100 a year.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission conducted a thorough review of the books and records of the Company. In a memorandum filed on October 22, 2002, the PSC Staff stated that an increase in Foxfire's annual sewer operating revenues of approximately \$38,000 was necessary.

Foxfire Utility Company serves approximately 180 customers in Stone County near Branson, Missouri.

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